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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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In re Application of : Customer No.: 41552  
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Serial No.: 09/513,362 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
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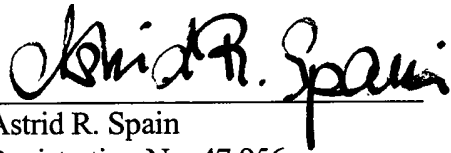
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